In re Application of: Haruki OKAMURA et al Art Unit: 1646 Serial No.: 09/050,249 Examiner: D. Fitzgerald Filed: March 30, 1998 Washington, D.C. For: IFN-gamma PRODUCTION INDUCING PROTEIN AND MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY ... Atty.'s Docket: OKAMURA=28 Date: October 15, 1998 THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS BY HAND-CARRYING Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: Transmitted herewith is an [] Amendment [XX] Third Supplemental Preliminary Amendment the above-identified application. [] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. [] No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below: OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY (Col. 3) SMALL ENTITY (Col. 1) (Col. 2) CLAIMS REMAINING ADD ITIONAL RATE RATE ADD IT I ONAL AMÊNDMÊNT TOTAL 30 MINUS x 11 \$ x 22 66.00 * * * x 41 \$ \$ 246.00 INDEP. MINUS x 82 +135 + 270 FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM ADDITIONAL FEE \$ TOTAL \$: 312.00 OR If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "O" in Col. 3. If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space. If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space. The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed. [XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time If any extension of time for a response is required applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. [] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below: Small Entity Other Than Small Entity Response Filed Within Response Filed Within [-]-First - \$-55.00 First - \$ 110.00

Second - \$200.00 Second - \$ 400.00 - \$475.00 - \$ 950.00 1 Third Third [] Fourth - \$755.00 [] Fourth - \$1510.00 Month After Time Period Set Month After Time Period Set ___) already paid for __ month(s) extension of time on

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[XX] A check in the amount of \$ 312.00 is attached (check no. 20188). [XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with imited is communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR Section 1.16 and all patent processing estable 37 CFR Section 1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does <u>not</u> include pate issue fees under 37 CFR Section 1.18.

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